**MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The heading of the statement will show that it relates to expenditure under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): That I can understand. I want to know whether there are any other items of expenditure which are not subject to the vote of the House, already incurred?

**MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Expenses under non-votable items has been incurred.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether those items of expenditure are included in the statement?

**MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): They are not included and they cannot be included.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will this House be given an opportunity to know those items of expenditure?

**PRESIDENT**: The House is not entitled to information on non-votable items of expenditure.

*Committee on Education.*

292. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state if they are considering the immediate need for having a committee of enquiry to go into the whole question of Education in the State?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): The Member is referred to paragraph 26 of the Dewan's Address to the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly on the 22nd February 1926.

**MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): May I know from the President—I am rising to a point of order—whether any reference can be made in the answers to reports and statements which have not been supplied to us.

**PRESIDENT**: You are not entitled to refer to a matter that is not before this House.

**MR. A. K. PILLAI.** (*Karunagapalli*): I am referring to a document mentioned in the answer, which has not been supplied to me as a Member of the Council.

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): He refers to the Assembly address mentioned in the answer.

**PRESIDENT**: A copy of the address will be made available to the Member.

**MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): We are supplied with the answers 15 minutes earlier, during which time it is absolutely impossible for us to be prepared with supplementary questions.

**PRESIDENT**: That is our rule.

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**MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : I am referring to the document mentioned in the answer which has not been supplied to me. If it had been supplied to me previously, I could have been prepared.

**PRESIDENT :** If it is so you are quite right. But I expect and the Secretary assumes that everybody was in possession of it, because, it was placed in the Council library and was also published broadcast.

**MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : The whole library is not at the disposal of all the Members now.

**PRESIDENT :** I think there is a good deal of force in what the Member says. He is quite right. That I think was an omission.

**MR. A. K. PILLAI** ( *Karunagapalli*) : Well then, will the Secretary read out that particular reference for my information ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*) : This is what is said in the address: —

"And until a comprehensive scheme of reconstruction is formulated and accepted, I do not intend to break up or tinker with the existing structure. In regard to the larger measure, it should not be long before we have a committee or other competent agency seriously at work".

**MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : That is not an answer to my question. If I am permitted to read out my question, it is whether Government are contemplating to appoint a committee to enquire into the whole question of education.

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*) : The address says it should not be long before we have a committee or other competent agency seriously at work on the question of education. That is the statement.

**MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Can I now gather from the Secretary if it is in the mind of the Government to appoint a committee? The answer referred to is very vague.

**PRESIDENT :** What the Secretary read out indicates the clear and definite intention of the Government, before long, to have a committee or other competent agency to enquire into the matter of the whole question of education.

*Nagercoil Pakuthi Cutcherry.*

293. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : As the location of the Nagercoil *Pakuthi Cutcherry* at the Ozhuginasseri Satram is causing inconvenience to travellers, will the Government be pleased to—

(i) carry out the orders passed by Dewan Mr. M. Krishnan Nair on the 10th November 1917, for the early removal of the same from the *satram* at an early date ; and

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